Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the final Pelican Post before we transition to our new school newsletter format produced for us in partnership with Schoolzine.

New Pelican Post
Following enthusiastic endorsement from the P&C, the new look Pelican Post will be published *fortnightly* starting next week on Thursday 18 June. Besides looking modern and extremely professional, what are some of the advantages of this new look format?

- The newsletter is able to be read in multiple languages
- We can upload unlimited photos and videos
- Parent teacher interview bookings can be made through the newsletter, along with event bookings such as ‘The N Factor’ next term.
- Spot polls allow the school to measure consensus of opinion on a topic. For example: should the canteen serve sushi or pizza next Friday?
- The school can also launch more detailed surveys as part of the newsletter
- An up to date and integrated calendar keeps you informed of school happenings.

The newsletter will be emailed to you and looks terrific on a smartphone, tablet and computer. Those families requesting a paper copy will still be able to have their weekly delivery.

Schoolzine also have a free smartphone app that is nearing completion. Once available, this should provide us with everything that Primary Parent Planner offers us. Until then, we will continue to utilise Primary Parent Planner.

We are hope that you will enjoy the new look newsletter when it is published next week, and would love to hear your feedback once it arrives.

Pub2Pub URM Schools Charity Challenge
You may have seen the great article in the Manly Daily last weekend about Narrabeen Lakes’ participation in the Pub2Pub URM Schools Charity Challenge on Sunday 23 August. Organised for us by Mr Casey (5C teacher), we are hoping that pupils, teachers and families get their running shoes on to raise at least $2000 for our chosen charity – the Sydney Children’s Hospital Foundation. To make your donation, please visit: [http://pub2pub.gofundraise.com.au/page/NathanCasey0](http://pub2pub.gofundraise.com.au/page/NathanCasey0)
Dig deep for this great cause and help make a real difference!

**Public Speaking**
Good luck to all our students taking part in the NLPS Public Speaking Competition class speak-offs this week. The ability to be an effective public speaker is becoming more and more essential in our modern world. Narrabeen Lakes is proud to help our students become more proficient in this valuable life skill.

**School Disco**
I’m sure that all students are very much looking forward to this week’s school disco on **Friday 12 June**. See further details in the attached flyer.

Tickets can be purchased online through our Flexischools system, also used for purchasing lunch orders.

While most gates will remain open for the K-2 disco, entry and exit for the Year 3-6 disco will be via Park St only.

**Project Green Sea Turtle**
Congratulations to all our students who presented their projects last Friday at the Coastal Environment Centre at North Narrabeen. Our students have combined with all twelve other schools in the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS), to help save the endangered Green Sea Turtle in a project of the same name. Mr McMahon (5C teacher) reported that our students represented the school with pride and that their work was widely commended for its outstanding quality. Please see the report elsewhere in this edition.

**Term accounts – online payments now available**
A reminder that parents and carers can now pay for excursions and term accounts by visiting the school website, clicking on ‘Make a payment’ near the top of the page and following the instructions.

**School Tour**
The next school tour for parents considering Narrabeen Lakes Public School for 2016 is on Wednesday 17 June. Please meet me in the office foyer at 9.30am.

**Student Achievement:**
Alison Keep (3A), **10 Blue Merits**

**House Points:**
Sharks 12  
Stingrays 9  
Dolphins 8  

Have a wonderful week!

Andy Rankin  
Principal

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**HUNGRY CHILDREN**
With the cooler weather fast approaching, many children look forward to a little extra food in their lunch boxes. We have had a **few** children coming to the office still feeling hungry after finishing their morning tea and lunch.

Please discuss this with your children and ensure they have adequate food to stay nourished throughout the day.

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**Winter Uniforms are in Stock at Pied Piper!**

Pied Piper is fully stocked for Winter Uniform. Winter stock has been available since February.

**Second Hand**
stocks in the P&C Uniform Shop of girl’s winter tunics are in short supply as this is only the third year of the new tartan.

If your child has outgrown her tunic, please consider donating it to the P&C Uniform Shop. Any good quality uniforms can be handed into the office at any time.

Thank you.

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**PITTWATER PSSA WINTER DRAW 2015**

- Junior and Senior Girls’ Football (Soccer)
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- Junior and Senior Boys’ League
- Junior and Senior Girls’ Netball

- Netball is ALWAYS at Boondah
- Narrabeen Reserve is next to Rat Park

**12th June - GALA DAY**
- Netball, Abbott Rd, Curl Curl
- Rugby League, Nolans Reserve, Manly Vale
- Senior Girls’ Soccer, Careel Bay
- Senior Boys Soccer, Millers Reserve, Manly Vale

**19th June—Vs Collaroy Plateau**  
- Soccer, Boondah/League Lake Park

**17th July –Vs Elanora Heights**  
- Soccer, Narra North Field/League Lake Park

**24th July - Vs Newport**  
- Soccer, Kitchener/League Lake Park

**31st July—Vs Bilgola Plateau**  
- Soccer, Narra North Field/League Narrabeen Reserve

7th, 14th and 21st August set aside for wet weather

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION on to any relatives that may wish to see your child play.
Canteen

Morning tea - On Mondays and Wednesdays from 15 June 2015 (week 9, term 2) over the counter morning tea items will be for sale (for example garlic bread, potato wedges, pizza, pikelets, pumpkin soup etc). Items will range in price from $0.50 - $2.00

Pies & Sausage rolls – last day of term special - Friday 26 June, pies and sausage rolls will be offered as a lunch order item on Flexischools. Quantities will be limited so order early to avoid disappointment.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEED A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK – The NSW Government has updated its Child Protection provisions (collectively referred to as the Working with Children Check - WWC). Parent volunteers are required by the DET to complete a WWC Declaration Form accompanied by a 100 Point ID Check. The form is available at the school office where staff will verify the identifying documents.

ROSTER

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Any queries please do not hesitate to drop into the canteen or send us an email at nlps.canteen@gmail.com.

Many thanks
Robyn
Canteen Manager

BAND MATTERS

Events to look forward to:

Fri 19 June - Northern Beaches Instrument Festival – Performance Band is playing approx 6pm at Pittwater High School. Band members to wear their own black trousers, black socks and black school shoes. NLPS will provide the band polo shirt.

Sunday 2 August - Term 3 All Band musical workshop (was Sunday 9 Aug) –It is a day before the PCS Music Festival. A fee of $25 for specialised tutoring and food.

Monday 3 Aug - PCS Music Festival - Performance and Concert band will play.

Tues 8 Sept N -Factor – To be held at NLPS this year. Very exciting.

W3 T3 NLPS Open Day – Bands will play outside hall in morning.

Remember: All students need to be responsible for bringing their instrument and music to band.

For any enquires for our School Band please contact Tanya Leishman 0425226247
Stage 3 Newsletter

Friday 5th June was World Environment Day and our school was busy promoting how to keep our local oceans clean and waste free! Four students represented a team of thirty from Narrabeen Lakes Public School at the Coastal Environment Centre. The students were a part of the ‘Project Green Sea Turtle’ team from NLPS. They have visited Taronga Zoo and formed Inquiry-Based Learning groups to conduct research and prepare projects that raise awareness within the school. Their objective is to spread the word about rubbish ending up in our oceans and how this affects the Green Sea Turtle. Our school was represented by Emma C., Ashley M., Brooke C. and Sophie B.

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The first creation was from Ashley M. and Sophie B. The girls created a website that spreads the message to the online community and also allows people to contact the school or the ‘Take 3 for the Sea’ creators.

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The next was from 5 very talented writers. They created narratives to read to Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 2. The stories are about a young turtle’s fight for survival in a rubbish-filled ocean. The stories are complemented by a wonderful diorama. The writers are Elley C., Cyrus P., Jessica M., Flinders L and Thomas M-K.

3

A Green Sea Turtle made from recycled waste! Emma C. and Brooke C. made an incredible sculpture of a turtle from recycled waste and rubbish found at North Narrabeen beach.

4

Students created fantastic imovies to show how to keep our school and the community clean! These starred Kyle D., Zander L, India E., Cyrus P. and many others!

5

Our very own Cruiser to protect the Sea Turtles from the dangers of human rubbish! Eleanor W. and Charlotte S. created this vessel in line with the Greenpeace ‘Sea Sheppard’ This boat patrols the ocean, cleaning up rubbish and rescuing turtles from the dangers of human waste!
**Only 5 days remaining** to place your silent bid on a ‘Ponies for Parties’ gift voucher to the value of $385…… The gift voucher will entitle the successful bidder to one pony for 2 hours with choice of pony, theme and venue. The voucher is valid to 31 December 2015.

Ponies for Parties delivers the most professional and reliable pony riding service in the Sydney Greater Metropolitan region as well as Wollongong, Newcastle, Armidale and the Central Coast. Their aim is to deliver the best ponies backed by well trained staff and professional business practices with outstanding experience that will ensure your special event is a highlight and your memories of Ponies for Parties will be long lasting.

Please go to Ponies for Parties website to view their ponies and the many party & event theme options they offer for your special occasion.


Here’s how the silent auction will work:

- To place your bid, email the P & C at the following address and subject title your email with “Ponies for Parties - My Silent Bid”.
  
  nlpspandc@gmail.com

- State your bid remembering the voucher is valued at $385, however your bid can be **as little or as much as you are willing to pay**.

- Include your name and phone number.

All bids must be received by **no later than Sunday 14 June 2015**. The highest bidder will be contacted on Monday 15 June 2015 to make arrangements for collection and payment of the voucher.

Proceeds of the auction item will fund new gardening tools and vegetation for our school.

Good luck to all bidders!
Ponies for parties
We provide a tailored service with professionalism that will help you create the best experience for your party, fete, or whatever the function. This is what makes us different from the rest.

- My Little Pony
- Cowboys
- Cowgirls
- Circus
- Unicorn
- Fairy
- Clown
- Shark
- Zoro
- Pirate
- Christmas
- Easter
- Halloween
- Your own theme

Our ponies are all well-loved members of our team as well as being part of our farm-based family lifestyle and activities which allows us to bring you safe and respectable ponies for all special occasions.

Ponies for parties will help you make your event special.

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Your special day will come and go but your memories of ponies for parties will last forever.

Ph: 0413 677 377
poniesforparties.com.au
fo.com/poniesforpartiesau

Ponies for Parties has a team of great-looking ponies of various heights and colours to ensure we can cater for children of various age groups. They all have nice, manners and respect for their handlers.

Our mission is to deliver the best ponies, well trained staff and professionalism that will ensure your special day is a highlight which will always be remembered.

Our ponies arrive freshly groomed and shodded, with their mares and bails paired. They will each have an individual handler who will help the children on and off the ponies and maintain the highest safety levels by making sure every rider wears an appropriately sized helmet and has the stirrups at the correct length.

For something really different why not hire one of our two donkeys, Doblo and Corio, both very charming, chaps and would love to make your event very special.

Ponies for Parties now delivers the most professional and reliable pony riding service in the Sydney Greater Metropolitan region, Wollongong, Newcastle, the Central Coast and now in the Armidale region.

Prices

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Pony house: $120.00 or any part thereof.
All prices include GST of 10%.
Public holidays incur a surcharge of 20%.
Travel charges may apply to areas outside the Sydney, Armidale areas, please call for a quote.
Prices valid from July 2014 however, may vary at any time.
P & C SCHOOL

DISCO

Friday 12 June

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________ CLASS ________

Times:                              | Class Times |
------------------------------------|-------------|
Years K—2 disco                     | 5:30—6:45pm |
(Doors open 5:15pm)                 |             |
Years 3—6 disco                     | 7:10—8:30pm |
(Doors open 6:55pm)                 |             |

Theme: Dress up as your favourite character or rock star! Or just dress up!

Cost: $6.00 per child (Students only please, no siblings.)

Sushi also available for $3.50 each. Please order tickets and sushi online via Flexischools website by 5pm Wed 10th June. If no access to internet, please return this form with cash to the YELLOW box in the office by Tue 9th June.

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Drinks: Juice available for purchase on the night for $1.50 each or bring a labelled water bottle.

Other info: Glow and LED accessories for sale at the door: $1.50—$5.00 each

Access via Park Street gate only. Please deliver your child to and collect promptly from the school hall. Children will not be permitted to leave the school hall / COLA without parent / guardian.

Allergy and Emergency Information

My child ________________ of class ______ has the following special dietary or medical requirements. (eg. anaphylactic to nuts, dairy allergy).

__________________________________________________________________________

I give/do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Print name: ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

Contact: ___________________________

HELP NEEDED

Parents, we need your help. Please circle a time slot(s).

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Set-up 4:30—5:15  | Yr K-2 disco 5:15—6:45  | Yr 3-6 disco 6:45—8:30  | Clear-up 8:30—9:00
Dear Parents and Carers,

All students have been focussing on developing and strengthening skills in public speaking throughout the year. This term, Narrabeen Lakes will be holding a Public Speaking Competition within the school. Students have a choice of three topics. They are:

- My favourite place is…..
- If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
- I bet you didn’t know that!

All students will choose one of the topics for their speech. During class time, teachers will assist students with strategies for preparing and presenting their speeches. Students will then write their speech at home. It would be appreciated if students could practise their speeches at home to build confidence in speaking in front of an audience.

In Week 8, each class will run a ‘speak off’. Two winners from each class will progress to the grade ‘speak off’.

In Week 9 the grade ‘speak off’ will be held. One student from each grade will become grade champion and will receive a Public Speaking Certificate and an award on Presentation Day.

Our grade champions will present their speeches during a full school assembly in Week 10 on Friday 26 June. The following is some important information about the speeches:

- The time given to students for their speech is as follows:
  - Kindergarten - a maximum of 1 minute
  - Years 1-3 - 1 to 2 minutes
  - Years 4-6 - 2 to 3 minutes

- All students must use palm cards that fit comfortably in the hand. Students should refer to them for cues but should try not to read from them.
- No props will be used.
- Teachers will judge the speeches on the following criteria:
  - posture/eye contact
  - speaking clearly and with expression
  - structure of the speech
  - how engaging the speech is for the audience
  - preparation and organisation
  - adherence to time limit
  - use of palm cards

We hope that all students enjoy the public speaking experience. The teachers look forward to hearing some great speeches in class in Week 8. If you have any question, please contact Mrs Jeffrey (Public Speaking Coordinator).

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Katrina Jeffrey
It is essential for the school to have your up to date contact information. Please return your updated information sheets which were sent home in Term 1, as soon as possible.

Alternatively, you can update your information at the school office or send any new contact details by email or in writing via the Red Box in the foyer.

THANKYOU